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In the Office Action of Paper No. 3, dated March 28, 2000, please make the following amendment to the above-referenced application.

In the Specification:

Please delete the current title and replace with — Actuator with Number of Stator Teeth Equal to Number of Rotor Poles -- .

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A claw pole type actuator of a single-phase structure, comprising:
a stator yoke composed of a pair of substantially circular planar yokes formed of a soft magnetic material, a number N of polar teeth which axially protrude from inner peripheral edges

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